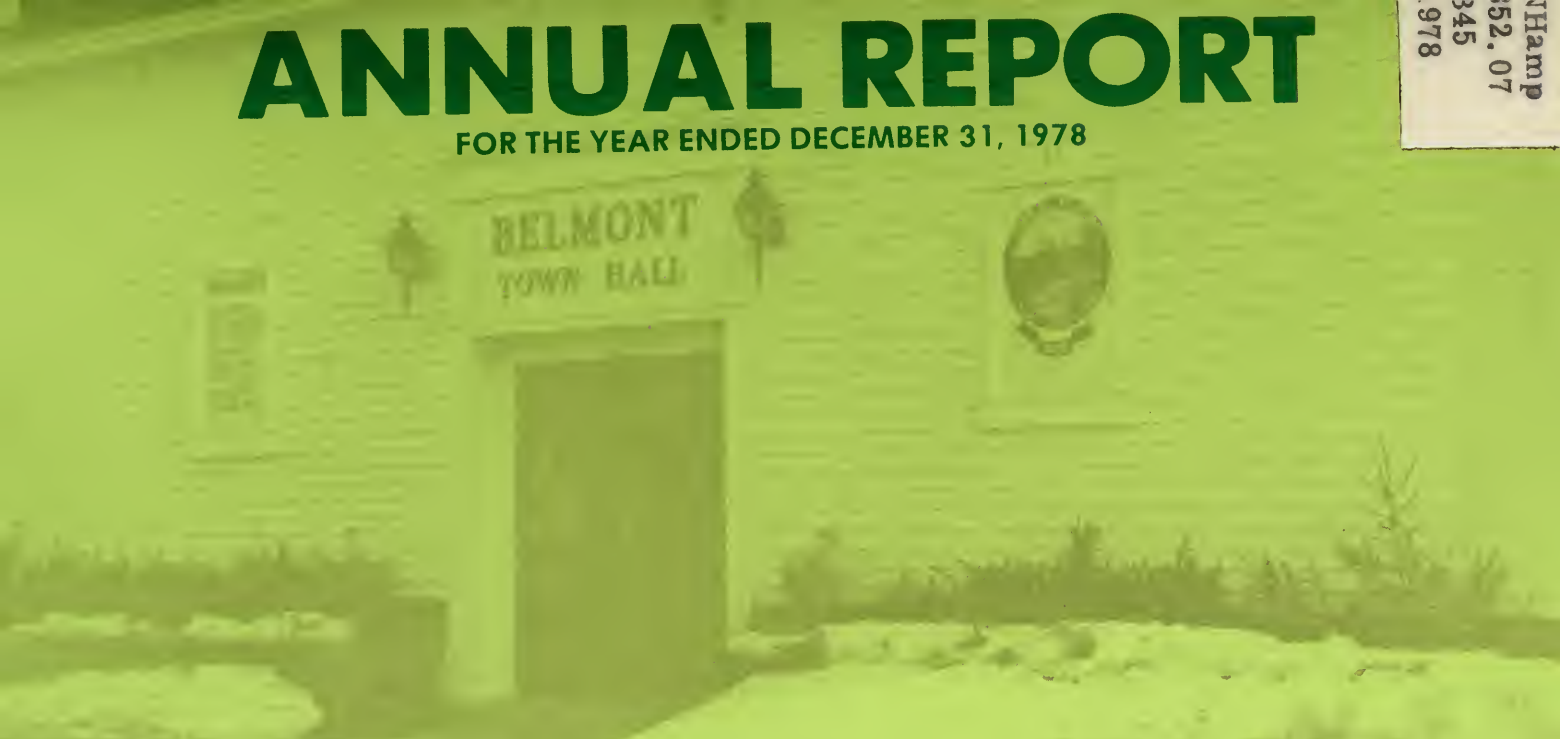
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978



TOWN OF BELMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Building Needs Committee	As Required	
Conservation Commission	3rd Friday	7:30PM
Disposal Committee	As Required	
Fire Department	3rd Monday	7:00PM
Library Trustees	As Required	
Planning Board	1st Tuesday	7:30PM
Police Committee	As Required	
Recreation Commission	As Required	
Sewer Commission	1st Friday	7:30PM
Selectmen	2nd & 4th Thursday	7:30PM
Support/Committee	3rd Tuesday	7:30PM
Trustees of Trust Funds	As Required	
Water Commission	3rd Tuesday	7:30PM

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TOWN OF BELMONT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY	FIRE DEPARTMENT	524-1545
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	267-6511
	MEDICAL AID	524-1545

Administrative Assistant	267-6986
Assessor's Office	267-6986
Building Inspector	267-6986
Canine Control	267-6511
Civil Defense Director	267-6986
FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY	524-1545
Fire Station	267-8110
Health Officer	267-8145
Library	267-8166
MEDICAL AID EMERGENCY	524-1545
Police Business	267-6511
POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY	267-6511
Road Agent	267-6019
Selectmen's Office	267-6986
Sewer Commission	267-8145
Tax Collector	267-8145
Town Clerk	267-8145
Treasurer	267-8145
Water Department	267-8145

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES - 1978

	TERM EXPIRES
MODERATOR	
Maurice H. Simond, Jr.	1980
SELECTMEN	
Romeo Clairmont	1979
James F. Rhodes, Chairman	1980
John Dominic	1981
TAX COLLECTOR	
Calvin D. Brown	1979
TOWN CLERK	
Calvin D. Brown	1979
TREASURER	
John Moynihan	1979
ROAD AGENT	
Harold Reed	1979
FIRE CHIEF	
Robert Bordeau	Appointed
POLICE CHIEF	
Robert Dawes	Appointed
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Helen M. Hill	1981
Carrie Cushing	1979
Wallace Rhodes	1980
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	
Thomas Clairmont	1981
Russell H. Cushing	1979
Stanley Hill	1980
HEALTH OFFICER	
Paul R. Badger (replacement)	1979
DOG OFFICER	
Aime Bourque	Indefinite
BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE	
Rodney Pearl, Chairman	Indefinite
Neil Whitcher	Indefinite
Ronald Mitchell	Indefinite
Wilbur Bickford	Indefinite
John Drouin	Indefinite

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earl Sweeney, Chairman	1980
Leslie E. Roberts	1979
Robert Babineau (replacement)	1979
Matthew Mirski	1981
Julia Perkins	1979
Leo Algers	1981
Arthur Horan	1981
John Moynihan	1981
Donald Lockwood	1981
Susan Dupuis (replacement)	1979
George Condodemetraky	1980
Mark A. Mooney	1980

BELMONT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Woodbury Fogg	Indefinite
Blake M. Loring	Indefinite
George Condodemetraky	Indefinite
Mark A. Mooney	Indefinite
Leslie Roberts	Indefinite

BELMONT POLICE COMMITTEE

Armand Poire	Indefinite
John F. Moynihan	Indefinite
Cedric Witham	Indefinite
Matthew Mirski	Indefinite
Arthur W. Hill	Indefinite

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert Harper	Indefinite

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Blake M. Lring, Chairman	1980
Roscoe Twombly	1980
Judy Pilliod	1981
Robert Atherton	1981
Lillian Loring	1979
Stanley Hill, Honorary Chairman	Indefinite

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Susan Condodemetraky	Indefinite
Magnus McLetchie	Indefinite

LIBRARIAN

Evelyn Morse	Indefinite

PLANNING BOARD

Richard Baillie, Chairman	1981
Magnus McLetchie (replacement)	1981
Leigh Stephenson	1979
JoAnne Stevens (replacement)	1980
Whitman Ide	1980
Leslie Roberts	1979

ALTERNATES

Theodore Cate, Jr.	
John Jewett	

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Wilson S. Mansfield	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Rev. Rodrique Gallant	1980
Arthur Horan, Chairman	1981
Gerd Smock	1981
Nelson Currin	1979
Richard Desruisseaux	1979

ROAD COMMITTEE

Kenneth Ellis, Chairman	Indefinite
Paul Gaudette	Indefinite
Laurent Gilbert	Indefinite
Peter Poire	Indefinite
Scott Roeder	Indefinite

SEWER COMMISSION

George Condodemetraky, Chairman	1979
Richard Fournier	1981
Cedric Witham	1980

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Constance Mirski	1982
Barbara Twombley	1984
Suzanne Roberts	1980

WATER COMMISSION

Ronald Mitchell, Chairman	1980
Cedric Witham	1979
Bernard Dube	1980
Lawrence Clairmont	1981
Rodney Pearl	1979

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence Clairmont, Sr.	Indefinite

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Richard Fournier	Indefinite

NATHAN WECHSLER & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

10 Park Street
Concord, NH 03301

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1977.

Our examination included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Belmont at December 31, 1977, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Nathan Wechsler & Company

May 25, 1978

NATHAN WECHSLER & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

May 25, 1978

Board of Selectmen
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Gentlemen:

SUMMARY OF FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Belmont, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1977, which was made by Nathan Wechsler & Company, Certified Public Accountants, at the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the Town's permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Cemetery Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund

Balance Sheets - December 31, 1977 and 1976: (Exhibit A-1)

Balance Sheets - general fund - as of December 31, 1977 and 1976, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the surplus of the Town decreased by $114,173.29 from $118,227.13 to $4,053.84 during the year. The balance sheet surplus of $4,053.84 represents the current surplus (excess of total current assets over current liabilities) on December 31, 1977.

Analysis of Change if Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is shown in Exhibit A-2. The decrease in surplus of $114,173.29 is a result of a net budget deficit of $114,173.29.

Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues and budget summary for the year ended December 31, 1977, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $9,406.60, less a revenue deficit of $123,579.89, resulted in a net budget deficit of $114,173.29.

The majority of the revenue deficit was due to an error in submitting the valuation inventory of the Town to the State of New Hampshire, which is the basis of determining the property tax rate. The error increased the Town's valuation, which reduced the tax rate for 1977, resulting in a shortfall of revenue of approximately $114,000.00.

Long-Term Indebtedness

Balance Sheets - December 31, 1977 and 1976: (Exhibit A-5)

Balance sheets showing the outstanding long-term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1977 and 1976 are contained in Exhibit A-5. During the year, the long-term debt decreased by $9,700.00.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement of debt service requirements, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is presented in Exhibit A-6.

Treasurer

General Fund

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1977, prepared in accordance with the State uniform classification of accounts is included in Exhibit B-1.

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance: (Exhibit B-2)

Proof of the treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1977 is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

We have examined the above described financial state-

ments of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1977 (except the Water Department) in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Income and Changes in Surplus Statements: (Exhibit B)

Statements of Changes in Financial Position: (Exhibit C)

The financial statements of the Water Department for 1977 have been prepared without audit. The fixed assets stated at $325,526.90 have been acquired over a long period of time and adequate supporting records have not been maintained. Therefore, audit time involved to enable us to satisfy ourselves with the recorded costs would have resulted in prohibitive costs to the Town.

CONCLUSION

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Nathan Wechsler & Company
Certified Public Accountants

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
CONCORD, N.H. 03301

Board of Selectmen
Town of Belmont
c/o James F. Rhodes, Chairman
Belmont Town Office
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

December 11, 1978

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1978 taxes on the basis of the following figures.

Net Assessed Valuation	$59,372,750.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Town Property Taxes Assessed	1,407,134.18
Precinct Taxes Assessed	
Total Gross Property Taxes	1,407,134.18
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	19,450.00
Net Property Tax Commitment*	$ 1,387,684.18
Tax Rate	$2.37

* The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in Was Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section, we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations.

The net amounts approved for school, county and precinct are as follows:

Net School Appropriations	$821,987.03
County Tax Assessment	103,551.00

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of $20,247.37

Very truly yours,

Lloyd M. Price,
Commissioner

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Your Municipal staff has worked extremely hard responding to increased demands for local services as well as effecting policy mandated by the 1978 Town Meeting. The cooperation exhibited during this year is testimony to the dedication and public spirit of the officers,administrators, and employees of your town government.

Our appreciation is warmly extended to Mr. Louis Wuelper, whose efforts are responsible for the existence of our new 1.3 million gallon water storage facility that was put into service in November. We feel the additional reserve capacity has significantly increased the town's water system effectiveness towards growth, but most importantly, our fire defenses have improved also. It is our intention to use this fire reservoir as a base for lowering the fire insurance costs to Belmont residents.

We completed the search for an Administrative Assistant in mid August. A joint committee of Selectmen and Budget Committee members, in cooperation with New Hampshire Municipal Association, considered the applications of more than forty individuals who had applied for the position. The search committee unanimously chose Mr. Philip Tarr whose credentials include positions held in both Muncipal Government and Industry. In the short time since this position has been filled, we have realized the substantial role Mr. Tarr will play in the future affairs of Belmont.

As authorized by the 1978 Town Meeting a parcel of land on Route 106 was purchased for the new Fire Station. Although no formal attempt to obtain federal funding for this project has been made, we have discussed the possibilities with our Congressional Delegation. We feel the new Fire Station should be a priority for 1979.

With the expiration of the Forest Park Ambulance contract in November and lack of interest to pursue a similar arrangement by Laconia and Gilford, we were left with few alternatives to consider in providing ambulance service to our people. On November 13, 1978, the Selectmen jointly met with the Budget Committee to resolve this problem. Resulting from this meeting the Budget Committee voted the necessary funds and the Selectmen unanimously agreed to authorize the Belmont Fire Department to implement an ambulance service in our town on a temporary basis until the Town Meeting could formally vote the issue in March of 1979. Within forty-eight hours the Fire Department took delivery on a leased ambulance equipped it with medical supplies and instruments, obtained the necessary licenses so it could be pressed into service by midnight, November 15th. Your Firemen are certainly to be congratulated for their efforts and responsiveness to this most important service.

The Reappraisal program has been formally completed and although it resulted in tax bills being mailed later than usual, it was a necessary process to bring the taxable property more in line with current values. This, sometimes sensitive, effort produced review requests of 16% that were handled at hearings in September and again in October. The appraisal firm conducted additional reviews of properties in January and February of this year which further resulted in a decrease of appeals to 3.7% of the property owners of Belmont. Contrary to popular belief the tax equalization program in Belmont actually received fewer appeals than the average in the State of New Hampshire.

Your Board of Selectmen anticipated addressing a number of issues this year. Among the most prominent are: Subcontracting certain Highway improvement projects; reviewing the current Refuse Disposal program: public participation in municipal affairs; and several administrative functions as they relate to financial and account reporting, personnel, salary schedules to name a few.

We look forward to working for you in the months ahead and express sincere appreciation for those who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Rhodes, Chairman
Romeo Clairmont
John Dominic

REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS NEEDS COMMITTEE

The completion of Phase I of the renovations to the Town Hall made quite a difference with two more phases to go.

In Phase II, we applied new siding, painted the exterior, and constructed a new soffits and side ramp roof. Two new brick planters were constructed in the front of the building. Two front office rooms were finished, complete with new ceilings, walls, and carpet. To conserve fuel, the exterior walls were insulated with "blow-in" insulation. Finally, the alterations to the Police Department included installing one new ceiling, prefinished paneling on the walls of one office, three new windows, and the installation of necessary supports under the building to straighten the floors.

In Phase III, we plan to repair the exterior brick veneer foundation and apply California grey stucco finish, install two smoke exhaust fans, and complete six office rooms in the Police Department with the necessary wood trim, doors, ceilings, underlayment floor, and carpeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Pearl, Chairman
Neil Whitcher
Ronald Mitchell
John Drouin
Wilbur Bickford

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND		23,415,630.
BUILDINGS		34,164,880.
FACTORY BUILDINGS		443,350.
PUBLIC UTILITIES - Gas		172,500.
Electric		1,996,850.
HOUSE TRAILERS, ASSESSED AS PERSONAL PROPERTY - 7		73,400.
BOATS & LAUNCHES - 32		10,900.
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		60,277,510.
EXEMPTIONS		
BLIND - 3	15,000.	
ELDERLY - 93	889,760.	
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS		904,760.
VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		59,372,750.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1978

APPROPRIATIONS:	AMOUNT
Town Officers' Salaries	17,428.46
Town Officers' Expense	34,500.00
Election and Registration	2,000.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,200.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	15,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	50.00
Conservation Commission	300.00
Police Department	98,955.09
Fire Department	39,332.00
Care of Trees	305.00
Insurance	32,350.00
Planning & Zoning	3,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	5,000.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospital & Ambulance)	16,300.00
Sewer Commission	500.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	69,712.81
Highway Department - General Expense	57,088.75
Highway Department - W/S Maintenance	62,750.00
Street Lighting	7,500.00
Rown Road Aid	1,192.96
Library	7,600.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Town Poor	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	950.00
Recreation	1,650.00
Municipal Water	23,000.00
Care of Cemeteries	300.00
Hydrant Rental	5,544.00
Advertising & Regional Association	220.50
Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	8,700.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,898.88
Interest - Temporary Notes	11,000.00
CAPITOL OUTLAY	
Fire Department Equipment	4,575.00
Police Cruiser	5,838.00
Sewer Engineering - Bond	50,000.00
Murray Park	14,800.00
Town Hall Renovations - Phase II	14,500.00
Shaker Road	11,679.83
Highway Loader	36,000.00
S.A.R. - Town's Share	5,000.00
Payment to Capitol Reserve	10,000.00
Jamestown Bridge - Bond	100,000.00
Sealcoating	16,000.00
Durrell Mt. Road	20,374.50
Winnipesaukee River Basin Project	2,339.69

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & TAXES, CONTINUED

Town Road Project	8,100.00
Winnisquam Fire Department - Cap. Reserve	5,000.00
Bridge Repairs	1,000.00
Highway Truck	14,000.00
Fire Station Site	21,000.00
Federal Grant Match	2,000.00
Land Acquisition & Easements	2,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	888,335.47
LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Resident Taxes	22,400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15,00
Yield Taxes	3,621.00
Interest on Deliquent Taxes	20,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	600.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	25,283.00
Interest & Dividents Tax	15,527.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,287.00
Highway Subsidy	32,055.00
Dig Licenses	1,800.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,400.00
Interest Received on Deposits	2,900.00
Income From Departments	12,000.00
Income from Water Department	33,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	72,000.00
Total Revenues & Credits	402,207.00
Net Town Appropriations	486,127.78
Net School Appropriations	821,987.03
County Tax Assessments	103,551.00
Total of Town, School & County	1,411,665.81
Deduct: Total Business Projets Tax Reimb.	44,229.00
Add: War Service Credits	19,450.00
Add: Overlay	20,247.37
Property Taxes to be raised	1,407,134.18

1978 Tax Rate:

Town	.87
County	.17
School	1.33
	$2.37

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

January 1, 1978 - December 31, 1978

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Town Officers' Salaries	17,428.46
Town Officers' Expenses	37,648.61
Election & Registration	2,251.90
Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,244.99
Employees Retirement & Social Security	20,883.50
Conservation Commission	158.97
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	
Police Department	104,360.37
Fire Department	39,424.30
Care of Trees	219.00
Insurance	27,988.03
Planning & Zoning	2,661.93
Damages & Legal Expenses	7,155.16
HEALTH	
Health Dept., including Hospital & Ambulance	15,219.96
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	12,797.91
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES	
Town Maintenance - Winter & Summer	55,745.23
Street Lighting	8,387.63
General Expense of Highway Department	45,174.31
Town Road Aid	4,087.18
LIBRARIES	7,427.90
RECREATION	1,673.50
PUBLIC WELFARE	
Town Poor	1,809.46
Old Age Assistance	9,085.42
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	950.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	
Cemeteries	300.00
Hydrant Rentals	5,544.00
Advertising & Regional Association	220.50

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS, CONTINUED

DEBT SERVICE	
Interest on Long Term Notes	219.50
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes (Prepaid)	27,597.27
PRINCIPAL OF DEBT	
Long Term Notes	1,900.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Town Hall Renovations - Phase II	11,050.16
Durrell Mt. Road	12,530.00
Shaker Road	17,744.61
Seal Coating	12,724.94
Murray & Sargent Parks	10,932.68
Solid Waste Disposal	34,901.56
Revaluation	18,396.50
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	551.82
Police Cruiser	4,838.00
Fire Department Equipment	4,576.50
Highway Loader	35,700.00
Land Acquision & Easements	600.00
Fire Station Site	11,500.00
Town Hall Renovations, Pahse I	12,170.10
REFUNDS	1,800.14
SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	792,517.34
COUNTY TAX	103,551.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	118,207.31
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	1,850,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS

Checking Account Balance January 1, 1978	31,945.20
Total Receipts	2,970,419.95
	3,002,365.15
Total Payments	2,834,455.95
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit, Citizen's National Bank	167,909.20
Savings Account Balance January 1, 1978	4,505.97
Total Receipts	712,077.32
	716,583.29
Total Payments	711,225.00
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	5,358.29
Revenue Sharing Account Balance January 1, 1978	48,319.69
Total Receipts	56,857.50
	105,177.19
Total Payments	48,319.69
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	56,857.50
Payroll Account Balance January 1, 1978	6,216.88
Total Receipts	178,521.38
	184,738.26
Total Payments	181,675.84
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	3,062.42
Escrow Accounts Balance January 1, 1978	3,412.92
Total Receipts	12,598.23
	16,011.15
Total Payments	8,168.09
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit Citizen's National Bank	7,843.06
Sewer Commission Checking Account Balance January 1, 1978	20,300.00
Total Receipts	134,910.00
	155,210.00
Total Payments	155,155.31
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit Laconia Peoples National Bank	54.69
Sewer Commission Savings Account Balance January 1, 1978	-0-
Total Receipts	15,404.73
Total Payments	3,980.00
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	11,424.73

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

January 1, 1978 - December 31, 1978

BALANCE - January 1, 1978		48,319.69
RECEIPTS:		
U. S. Government	54,390.00	
Interest on Deposits	2,467.50	
Total Receipts		56,857.50
		105,177.19
PAYMENTS:		
Fire Dept. Operating Expenses	39,332.00	
Highway Dept. Operating Expenses	8,987.69	
Total Payments		48,319.69
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1978 ON DEPOSIT LACONIA PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK		56,857.50

E.D.A. WATER TANK PROJECT

Checking Account Balance January 1, 1978	-0-
Total Receipts	332,936.47
Total Payments	332,920.41
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit, Laconia Peoples National Bank	16.06

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Belmont Division

Total Balance January 1, 1978	32,735.75
Checking Account Balance January 1, 1978	6,453.79
Total Receipts	32,354.12
	38,807.91
Total Payments	36,546.26
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit, Citizen's National Bank	2,261.65
Savings Account Balance January 1, 1978	16,281.96
Total Receipts	1,328.26
	17,610.22
Total Payments	2,300.00
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit Laconia Peoples National Bank	15,310.22
Certificates of Deposit #1341 & #1342 on Deposit Laconia Peoples National Bank	10,000.00
Total Balance December 31, 1978	27,571.87

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Winnisquam Division

Total Balance January 1, 1978	5,514.77
Checking Account Balance January 1, 1978	1,920.78
Total Receipts	3,459.55
	5,380.33
Total Payments	2,495.45
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit Citizen's National Bank	2,884.88
Savings Account Balance January 1, 1978	3,593.99
Total Receipts	177.65
	3,771.64
Total Payments	-0-
Balance December 31, 1978 on Deposit Laconia Peoples National Bank	3,771.64
Total Balance December 31, 1978	6,656.52

TAX COLLECTOR
WATER RENT ACCOUNTS
1978

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Uncollected water rents 12/31/77	
Belmont District	2,334.87
Winnisquam District	81.83
Added Water Rents	
Belmont District	31,504.68
Winnisquam District	3,086.22
Overpayments	
Belmont District	7.00
Total	37,014.60

CR

Remitted to Treasurer:	
Belmont District	30,587.75
Winnisquam District	2,840.18
Abated:	
Belmont District	347.96
Uncollected 12/31/78	
Belmont District	2,910.84
Winnisquam District	327.87
Total	37,014.60

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS

DR

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973 & P/Y
Uncollected 12/31/77						
Property		285,793.71	8,353.95	4,284.56	1,941.13	3,600.90
Resident		3,990.00	730.00	40.00	40.00	
Yield		4,352.41	406.79	211.98		
Committed to Collector						
Property	1,396,359.23					
Resident	22,400.00					
Yield	267.36					
Added Taxes						
Property	420.68	1,851.06				
Resident	1,140.00	430.00	20.00			
Yield						
Interest	.04	12,943.64	434.55	247.63	52.85	
Penalties	59.00	287.00	42.00	1.00		
Overpayments						
Property	709.17	515.54		90.00		
Resident	110.00	80.00				
Penalties	4.00	8.00				
	1,421,469.48	310,251.36	9,987.29	4,875.17	2,033.98	3,600.90

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS

	1978	CR 1977	1976	1975	1974	1973 & P/Y
Remitted to Treasure						
Property	355,405.92	285,328.57	3534.57	1075.75	36.11	2500.00
Resident	18,850.00	2,930.00	420.00	10.00		
Yield	267.36	3,181.91	406.79	37.94		
Abatements						
Property	4,822.65	849.52	211.56	475.00	90.61	
Resident	630.00	780.00				
Yield						
Interest	.04	12,943.64	434.55	247.63	52.85	
Penalties	63.00	295.00	42.00	1.00		
Uncollected 12/31/78						
Property	1,037,260.51	1,940.13	4569.12	2786.31	1814.41	1100.00
Resident	4,170.00	790.00	330.00	30.00	40.00	
Yield		1,170.50		174.04		
Deeded to Town		38.85	38.70	37.50		
Less excess credit						
Add excess debit		3.24				
	1,421,469.48	310,251.36	9987.24	4875.17	2033.98	3600.00

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Tax Collector

TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

DR.

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971-P/Y
Unredeemed 12/31/77							
Due Town		49,341.82	28,094.40	2,231.07	3,449.99	428.07	3,542.09
Due Individual		224.31	215.75				
Tax Sale 9/05/78							
Purchased by Town	118,207.31						
By Individual	225.58						
Interest & Cost	308.13	1,685.78	3,996.87	523.06	532.73	36.36	40.00
	118,741.02	51,251.91	32,307.02	2,754.13	3,982.72	464.43	3,582.09

CR.

Redeemed 12/31/78							
Town	42,748.58	23,370.02	23,645.06	1,244.41	955.98	121.76	100.00
Credit from 1977 Prop.		500.00					
Interest & Cost	308.13	1,685.78	3,996.87	523.06	532.73	36.36	40.00
Deeded to Individual	225.58	224.31	215.75				
Unredeemed 12/31/78	75,458.73	25,471.80	4,449.34	986.66	2,450.26	262.56	3,442.09
Deeded to Town					43.75	43.75	
	118,741.02	51,251.91	32,307.02	2,754.13	3,982.72	464.43	3,582.09

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

1978

Auto Registrations	75,104.50
Dog Licenses, Including Kennels & Penalties	2,627.45
Recording & Discharging UCC Forms	1,454.00
Marriage Licenses	205.00
Copies	341.25
Filing Fees	18.00
Certificate of Title Application Fees	1,115.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	80,865.20
Total remitted to Treasurer	80,865.20

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS 1978

Water Works Improvement Bonds

Due	2 3/8%	4 1/2%	6 1/2%
1979	1,000	1,800	4,000
1980	1,000	1,800	4,000
1981		1,800	4,000
1982		1,800	3,000
	$2,000	$7,200	$15,000

FIRE TRUCKS

Due	Fire Truck 6%
1979	1,900

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS RECEIPTS 1978

Cash on Hand January 1, 1978	2,015.02
Received from Dividends	3,376.56
Received from Interest	1,111.64
Received for New Trust Funds	1,100.00
Received from Capital Gain	16.13
Received from Reserve Funds	50,351.36
Received from New Reserve Funds for Fire and Highway Equipment	10,000.00
	67,970.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Care of lots at South Road Cemetery and Rural Cemeteries	1,765.34
Care of Old Cemeteries from Trust Funds	64.95
Invested New Funds	1,100.00
Care of lots at Highland Cemetery	223.90
Capital Reserve Funds	16,651.36
From Sargent Funds	1,972.81
Care of Eleda Currier lot	10.00
Certificate of Deposit, Laconia Savings Bank	10,000.00
Town of Belmont from Reserve Funds	33,700.00
Jamestown Cemetery	80.00
Total	65,568.36
Balance on hand December 31, 1978	2,402.35

Russell H. Cushing, Treasurer
Trustees of Trust Funds

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1978
OLD CEMETERY CASH ACCOUNT

January 1, 1978 Balance on hand	158.04
May 15, 1978 Appropriation from Town	300.00
November 8, 1978 Eleda Currier Fund	10.00
TOTAL	$468.04

DEBITS

Western Auto Co. - Mower - March 25, 1978	119.95
Paid Herbert Higgins, labor	50.10
Paid Jerry Torrey, labor	186.00
Paid Archie Ellsworth, labor	7.50
Paid. R. H. Cushing, labor	3.00
Paid for gas and oil	5,73
Paid Bryron Haddock, mower repair	16.15
TOTAL	$388.43

Balance on hand December 31, 1978 $ 79.61

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The Belmont Civil Defense purchased one pager this summer for the Civil Defense Director so that he could stay in better contact with the Police Department and the Fire Department.

Attended one seminar in Laconia on flood control and disaster.

Arrangements have been made for people in case they have to be evacuated from a disaster.

The town plans have been brought up to date and all necessary work has been done so that the town will be eligible for matching funds.

This years Civil Defense is planning to work closely with the Fire Department, Police Department and with the new ambulance program.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Harper
Director

BELMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The Conservation Commission of the Town of Belmont has continued to meet on the third Friday of the month in the basement of the Library. As in past years, several of it's members have attended Conservation Seminars and workshops. The Commission has continued to work informally with the Special Board on dredge and fill, the Lakes Region Planning Commission on potential land uses, and the N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions on those problems on which guidance is best obtained by means of the experience of other towns.

The Commission has given assistance in maintaining two of the Town's best known landmarks - the bandstand on Mill Street and the Marsh Hill Spring on Route 107. The bandstand required some routine maintenance involving carpentry and painting of the exposed, most severely weathered portions. The Marsh Hill spring was provided with clean filtering sand and covered with bolders at the source to prevent contamination by leaves and other debris.

Over the past year, the Commission has continued to remind owners of wetlands of the importance of marshes in the purification of the downstream waters. It has kept a file of information on the means to preserve such areas as by the Conservation Trust, Scenic Easement, and other types of land transfer to towns; but only limited interest has been shown. In August, the Commission received notification from the Lakes Region Planning Commission that it considered a wetlands ordinance of number one priority for the Town of Belmont. On November 17, 1978, the Supreme Court ruled in the case of Beck vs. Raymond that a town may not legally limit it's growth. Since it is believed that this action may very likely have far reaching consequences on any wetland ordinance the decision was made to proceed with caution and only after ascertaining the consequences in the other towns that have had recent experience with such ordinances. Almost by coincidence, in December, the Planning Board requested the Conservation Commission to draft a wetlands ordinance for the town warrant and this request will certainly intensify the studies to be made of the effects of the wetlands ordinances in other towns, especially in view of Beck vs. Raymond.

Blake Loring, Chairman
Stanley Hill
Roscoe Twombly
Judy Pilliod
Lillian Loring
Robert Atherton

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

1988

Total number of dogs taken in 63

Number of dogs returned to owner.....33

Number of dogs disposed of for owner..... 5

Number of dogs kept 7 days and disposed of.....25

Number of stray cats disposed of..... 5

Number of cats disposed of for owner..... 4

Number of phone calls answered - complaints, etc.....87

The dog officer again reminds all dog owners, that any dog (3) months old and over, must be licensed by May 1st and are liable to a penalty of $1.00 per month after June 1st. It is the responsability of the dog owner to pay the dog officer a fee of $3.00 for pickup and $3.00 per day, per dog should his or her dog be impounded. If dogs are licensed and properly tagged, the dog officer can call the owner and the cost will be only for pickup unless other arrangements are made by the owner.

Aime J. Bourque
Dog Officer

BELMONT TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMSPHIRE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1979 annual meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, N.H., on the 13th day of March next, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To vote on the adoption of a building code.

3. To vote on the adoption of a fire prevention code.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, N.H., on the 17th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

3. To see what the Town will vote do do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.

5. To see if theTown will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction and convey real property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town to accept and expend any available federal or state funds and grants for municipal purposes which it may be eligible to receive during 1979.

7. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.

8. To see if the Town will permit greyhound racing on Sunday during 1979 in the Town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to assist the Belmont Baseball Organization.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to upgrade Durrell Mountain Road (By Petition)

11. To see if the Town will vote to require the Town Clerk and Tax Collector to provide office hours from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. (By Petition)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000,000.00 for sewer facilities and lines, and to allow the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal Funds which are estimated to be $3,000,000.00, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell and offer bonds to cover the State's share and the Town's share of costs for $3,000,000.00.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to reimburse National Power Products Company for the cost of running water lines to their plant on Dearborn Street (Without recommendation)

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorzie withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in the amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Ambulance & Equipment	$26,175.00
Police Cruiser	5,500.00
Highway Dept. Equip.	2,150.00
Highway Dept. Pick-up	5,500.00
Highway Dept. Dump truck	3,500.00
Sealcoating	12,846.00
	$55,671.00

15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take legal action against Patten Associates based on the inaccuracies in the recent property appraisals, and failure to fullfill the terms of their contract with the Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) under legal fees for this purpose. (By Petition)

16. To see if the Town will vote to provide that no newly constructed roads be accepted without an affirmative vote of the Annual Meeting. This article in no way relieves the Selectmen from the responsibility of insuring that newly constructed roads meet the Towns specifications in every detail nor does it relieve the parties responsible for constructing such roads of the required maintenance such as snow plowing, sealing, drainage, clearing of right of way, etc. until such time the people of Belmont vote to accept such roads.

17. To see if the Town will vote to provide Worker's Compensation Coverage for eligible employees by participating in the New Hampshire Municipal Association self funded Workers Compensation program and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action in furtherance of this vote as may be necessary.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the New Hampshire Housing Commission to operate in the Town of Belmont, and authorize said commission to sponsor a project for elderly persons under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following accomodations, or combination thereof:

    (a) Existing standard housing 15 dwelling units;

    (b) Substantially rehabilited housing 15 dwelling units;

    (c) Newly constructed housing 46 dwelling units;

The total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 76 dwelling units.

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

James F. Rhodes
Romeo Clairmont
John Dominic
Selectmen of Belmont

A true copy of warrant-attest:

James F. Rhodes
Romeo Clairmont
John Dominic
Selectmen of Belmont

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING BY SELECTMEN

We hereby certify that on the 26th day of February, 1979, we posted attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall, Belmont High School, being place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at Farmers Market, a public place in said Town.

James F. Rhodes
Romeo Clairmont
John Dominic
Selectmen of Belmont

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Year	Budget Committee Recommended 1979-1980	Budget Committee Submitted Without Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	17,428.46	18,174.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	34,500.00	46,295.00	
Election & Registration Expense	2,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,200.00	6,200.00	
Reappraisal of Property	50.00	3,400.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	98,955.09	107,226.46	
Fire Department	39,332.00	40,974.00	
Care of Trees	55.00	55.00	
Planning & Zoning	3,000.00	3,060.00	
Damages by Dogs	1,250.00	1,300.00	
Insurance	32,350.00	38,807.42	
Civil Defense	300.00	300.00	
Conservation Commission	300.00	300.00	
Beautification Committee	250.00	250.00	
Building Inspector		3,500.00	
Hydrant Rental	5,544.00	6,800.00	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Health Dept. - Including Hospital	1,100.00	1,100.00	

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT, CONTINUED

Town Dump & Garbage Removal	69,712.81	49,150.00	
Lakes Reg. Comm. Home Health Care	4,500.00	5,000.00	
Ambulance Budget for Fire Dept.	8,700.00	10,820.00	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Road Aid	1,192.96	1,356.18	
Town Maintenance	62,750.00	66,675.16	
Street Lighting	7,500.00	7,650.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	57,088.75	57,450.00	
LIBRARIES	7,600.00	7,600.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Lakes Region Family Service	300.00	300.00	
Belknap/Merrimack Community Action	750.00	1,000.00	
Lakes Region General Hospital	1,000.00		
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	850.00	850.00	
RECREATION	1,750.00	2,130.00	
PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:			
Municipal Sewer Dept.	500.00	450.00	
Municipal Water Dept.	23,000.00	30,600.00	10,000.00
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT, CONTINUED

UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,750.00	5,000.00	500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	220.50	220.50	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	15,500.00	16,872.99	
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	8,700.00	8,700.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,898.88	1,420.12	
Interest on Temporary Loans	11,000.00	23,000.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
S.A.R. Reconstruction	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Durrell Mountain Road	20,374.50	1,200.00	
Winnipesaukee River Basin	2,339.69	11,012.82	
Misc. Town Road Projects	8,100.00	1,500.00	
Highway Dept. Equipment		2,150.00	
Highway Pickup Truck		5,500.00	
Highway Dump Truck - trade-in	14,000.00	3,500.00	
Highway & Fire Equip. Fund - Cap. Reserve	10,000.00	25,000.00	
Winnisquam Fire Truck	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Winnisquam Rescue Truck		2,500.00	
Police Cruiser	4,838.00	5,500.00	
Town Hall Renovation, Phase III	14,500.00	5,000.00	
Bridge Repairs	1,000.00		
Land Easements & Purchases	2,000.00	600.00	
Federal Grant Match	2,000.00	50.00	
Sewer Bond	50,000.00	3,000,000.00	

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT, CONTINUED

Dry Hydrants	995.00	1,000.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment	3,580.00	2,366.50	
Murray Park	14,800.00	4,624.00	
Shaker Road	11,679.83		
Highway Loader	36,000.00		
Jamestown Road Bridge Bond	100,000.00		
Sealcoating & Resurfacing	16,000.00	24,000.00	
Fire Station Site	21,000.00		
Ambulance & Equipment		26,175.00	
Highway Dept. Radio		1,050.00	
Seavey Road, Bean Hill to Rt. 106		25,000.00	
Sewer Construction, subject to receipt of State/Federal Aid		3,000,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$888,335.47	$6,747,015.15	$10,500.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1979 (1979-1980)
FROM LOCAL TAXES:			
Resident Taxes	20,500.00	17,180.00	17,000.00
Yield Taxes	1,500.00	3,894.00	2,000.00
Interest on Deliquent Taxes	20,000.00	20,698.00	20,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties		388.00	100.00
FROM STATE:			
Meals & Rooms Tax	20,000.00	25,283.00	20,000.00
Interest & Dividents Tax	5,500.00	15,527.00	10,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,300.00	4,312.00	3,300.00
Highway Subsidy	20,447.09	31,704.00	20,266.20
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund			1,000.00
Reimb. Bus. Prof. Tax (1979 est. - $44,229.00)	20,000.00	44,231.00	
Additional Highway Subsidy	11,679.83	11,679.83	13,139.73
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	51,431.00	74,237.00	70,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,500.00	2,625.00	1,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,500.00	3,114.00	1,500.00
Interest Received on Deposits		14,149.00	6,000.00
Income From Departments	4,000.00	16,239.00	4,500.00
Income From Water Department	31,499.38	33,946.26	38,734.62
Income from Building Inspector		510.00	3,500.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE, CONTINUED

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	150,000.00		3,000,000.00
Withdrawal From Capital Reserve	36,000.00	36,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	48,319.69	55,070.00	55,671.00
Racing Fees	24,000.00	29,000.00	
Federal Sewer Aid			3,000,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	$471,176.99	$439,787.09	$6,288,211.55

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earl Sweeney, Chairman	Leo J. Alger
Matthew Mirski	Julia Perkins
Leslie E. Roberts	George Condodemetraky
Mark A. Mooney	Arthur Horan
John F. Moynihan	Susan Dupuis
Donald Lockwood	Robert Babineau

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Again this year, the incident reports show an increase of emergency calls and special service calls from 292 to 321, broken down as follows:

Fire Emergency calls	97
Medical calls	83
Mutual Aid calls	53
Special Service	88
321 Town received	

Assistance from other departments, 33 times for 1978

The men of the department put in a total of 214 hours on emergency calls, 125 hours on mutual aid calls, and 157 hours on special service calls plus 154 hours on department training for a total of 650 hours. Total hours for the men is 4891 hours, averaging 222 hours per man.

Again, I would urge all citizens of the town to be extra careful when installing a wood stove and have proper maintenance of such, this includes fireplaces. The department has found several improperly installed stoves during our inspections. Call the Fire Department to have them come to your house for any type of inspections.

This year, the fire department, working with the Planning Board, has recommended to all the voters that a basic building code and fire prevention code be adopted by the town. By the town adopting these two codes, we can eliminate a lot of problems which the town and fire department has at present. These codes will control all matters concerning the construction, alterations, additions, repairs, removals and demolitions, their use, location, occupancy and maintenance of all buildings and structures. The fire prevention code would give the official the power to enforce all matters pertaining to fire safety of all buildings.

This past November, the Fire Department took over the Ambulance service for the Town of Belmont. This has put a lot of extra burden on the men along with their other emergencies and training which is required. At present, the members of the department are taking an advanced first aid course of approximately 60 hours, then a C.P.R. course. There are 8 EMT's who are taking or have fininshed their refresher course.

As of January 31, 1979, the ambulance has been called out on 36 calls.

The ambulance is a 1978 Ford Chassis with a module unit installed, all fully equipped and certified by the State.

It is equipped with two way radios and direct communication with the hospital.

The members of the department and myself, want to thank everyone for their support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Bordeau, Chief
Belmont Fire Department

REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to $1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,433	460
District	173	198½
Town	24	10

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

Robert Bordeau
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL FIRE REPORT OF WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT - 1978

Total number of Emergency Calls 136

Type of Calls:

Medical Emergencies	38
Rescue & Vehicle Fires	24
Structures	22
Chimney Fires	13
Brush & Grass Fires	12
Stand-By and Cover	8
False Alarms	3
Automatic Alarms (no fire)	3
Controlled Burning	1
Others	12

The present fire equipment consists of:

1 - 1968 International, 75- Gal. pump, 1000 gal. tank
1 - 1952 GMC, 500 Gal. pump, 600 gal. tank
1 - 1958 Van-type emergency truck
1 - Government surplus 10 wheel truck, 350 gal. pump.

There are 34 volunteer firemen enrolled in the department. Regular and special meetings are held monthly. Training sessions and attendance at Annual Fire Schools are actively participated in by members. The Annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas Party was held again this year for the area children. Our emphasis this year on fund raising is again on replacement of our out-dated rescue and fire fighting vehicles and equipment as soon as financially possible with assistance at the local, county, state and Federal level.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy S. Ruggles, Clerk
Winnisquam Fire Department

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
TREASURER'S REPORT

Expenses from January 1, 1978 thru December 31, 1978

Fuel	1,853.83	
Lights	873.79	
Telephone	187.55	
Dept. Maintenance	2,696.32	
Truck Maintenance	4,106.23	
New Equipment	3,153.89	
TOTAL SPENT		12,871.61
Balance Town's Funds January 1, 1978 (Deficit)		609.44
Received Town's Funds		12,350.00
TOTAL TOWN FUNDS ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1979 (Deficit)		$ 1,131.05

Respectfully submitted,

Robert V. Brooks
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Former Health Officer, Mr. Robert Stevens resigned as of September 1st and I was recommended by the Belmont Board of Selectmen and approved by the State as his replacement.

In line with recently established policy of the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission (WSPCC) no new local health officers are approved as state inspectors of new septic systems. As Mr. Stevens represented both Town and State, this decision by the WSPCC proved to be somewhat of an inconvenience to owners and contractors. However, two state inspectors reside in our area and after a constructive conference, bi-laterial cooperation has been established with WSPCC which should reduce delays in inspections of these new systems and thus reduce down-time on expensive equipment.

As Mr. Stevens stated in last years report, issuance of permits has been steadily increasing and there is also a back log of state approved permits on hand. I am advised by WSPC that these permits will be grandfathered, accepted but that a strong effort by WSPCC and Town should be made to encourage owners to strive to meet present standards for their own benefit as well as for that of the community.

New Hampshire is unique in many ways: the beauty views, the rustic country side and places of solitude. However, along with these, there is also a uniqueness which is less beneficial, that is the effect of the glacial passage which left soil, rock and ledge in a very confused and unrelated fashion and thus demands the evaluation of individual development proposals by trained professionals. This could be achieved perhaps, on a community sharing basis in cooperation with the WSPC of the State, thereby keeping a balance between local and State control. Such a step could lead to a recommendation to the Belmont Planning Board and State agencies to declare a moratorium on new development until a clear view can be established of the water supply and sewage disposal capabilities as these exist in various areas of Town. With uncontrolled or mismanaged control much valuable and beautiful land could be lost for the benefit of the residents and the Town.

In the few months that I have been your Health Officer, there have been, what seems to be an excessive number of failed older septic systems. These are, of course a hazard to both the inhabitants and their neighbors. Septic tanks all require periodic checking, removal of inactive matter, pumping, and between check-ups, application of any of several proven additives which assist in the breakdown of waste so that it can be more readily discharged into the receiving area, leach field or dry well. This action on the owners part can help avoid the expense and inconvenience of replacing the exist-

ing system.

It is with deep regret that I find my physical disabilities require my resignation to be effective not later than March 1, 1979. I have had the opportunity to work with able and amiable Town employees, capable contractors as well as several helpful and sincere employees of the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul R. Badger
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The winter of 78 was cold and gave us an abundance of snow and ice. Plowing, salting, and sanding kept us very busy through the winter month's. Tons of salt used were 354.41 tons. Our H-60 payloader broke down requiring major repairs during the early part of the winter and it was decided by Town officials to replace this piece of equipment. We tried out several loaders, decided on one that would suit our needs and our pocket books. This was a Fiat-Allis, formally known as Allis-Chalmers. It has proven to be a good machine for our department. With this and our new truck in 1977, our repair bills were cut almost in half.

Due to inflationary measures, we were unable to purchase the new truck for 1978 as the bid exceeded our appropriation by almost $4,000.00.

The spring thaw gave us a few problems but with all the frost in the ground, it went out slow and easy with the sun and wind. Roads were repaired and graded as the frost went out. Culverts were thawed with steam to clear them from ice and some were replaced. The hauling of heavy loads on the roads was being watched and some of these roads had to be posted for weight limits so as to keep them passable for the residents.

Shortly after the mud season, the dust began to fly. With grading, raking, and oiling, we corrected this situation temporarily.

Some maintenance on equipment was needed and was done at the town garage. Permits were issued to contractors for weight limits on town roads. Permits for driveways were issued to new entrances on roads. Sub-division roads were checked out by the Road Agent and the consulting engineer. The town dump was pushed, filled and buried periodically as needed.

With the purchase of two acres of land containing sand and gravel, town forces spent some time clearing and preparing for use.

The summer youth program gave us nine members to aid us in extra work. With them, we were able to have the town garage painted and picking garbage up on the town roadsides along with other jobs to numerous to mention.

The R.C. & D. project provided us with seven CETA or manpower people for slope and bank work in critical areas of the Town. This was done and also the cutting of brush on a number of roads was acomplished.

Gravel was crushed (CBR) and hauled to stockpile for use on town roads and projects.

After the men came back from their vacations in July, roads for sealcoating were patched and done to a certain extent. During this time, the T.R.A. project on the Shaker Road was on the way to being started. About the middle of August, we began the project by removing the old concrete bridge and replaced it with a steel Multi Plate Arch culvert pipe. T.R.A. funds plus Highway Subsidy moneys were used on this project. Many yards of fill and rip rap was needed for the bridge work on Pumping Station Brook. Town water main was rerun on top of the bridge by town forces. Underdrains were extended and renewed. Altogether, approximately 1/2 mile of road was reconstructed. Culverts and catch basins were installed where needed. Guard rails were installed on each side of the bridge. This road will be completed in 1979.

Durrell Mountain Road construction was completed by Leslie E. Roberts. Town forces were unable to complete the resurfacing for 1978 but will do so in 1979.

We expect that 1979 will be a real busy year and most of the big projects will be let to contract. This way, we can concentrate our efforts on maintenance work and keep things going for all.

I wish to thank the Selectmen and all other concerned for their help to the department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold L. Reed
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Circulation 1978:

Non-fiction	
Adult	1201
Juvenile	1344
Fiction	
Adult	2868
Juvenile	2882
Magazines	1127
Records	53
TOTAL	9475

The bookmobile from the State Library visited three times during 1978 and we borrowed a total of 778 books. 130 books were borrowed on inter-library loan. Through purchase and gifts, 238 books were added to our collection including a 1978 edition of the World Book Encyclopedia. A selection of paperbacks for junior readers - 4th grade thru high school - was also purchased.

Once again, a gift of books was received from the Belmont Lions Club. Several individuals also donated books they were no longer using. Out paperback swap shelf continues to be popular. Swappers bring in paperback books they no longer want and swap for some that someone else has brought in.

Just before the end of school in June, the librarian visited the elementary grade classes to talk about the library and the summer reading program. Many thanks to Mr. Graham and the teachers for their cooperation. Forty children participated in the summer reading program and read a lot of books! Certificates were given at the end of the summer recognizing their participation and the number of books each had read. In the fall, the new first graders visited the library with their teachers.

In 1979, a White House Conference on library services will be held in Washington. During 1978, each state held a conference in preparation for the White House conference. In New Hampshire, the state conference dealt mainly with the Martin Report which suggests some changes and improvements in the Statewide Library Development Program of which our library is a member.

A change in our schedule of hours began in September with the library now being open on Saturday mornings 9 - 12 noon.

The rest of the schedule of hours remains Monday and Wednesday 1 - 5 and Tuesday and Thursday 1 - 8.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn C. Morse
Librarian

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees Report January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1977		2,801.96
Town Appropriation	7,600.00	
Duffy Library Trust	1,300.00	
Hall Rental	140.00	
Fines, Fees & Miscellaneous	68.47	
		9,535.69
Sub Total		12,337.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian's Salary	3,800.00	
Janitorial Service	600.00	
Temporary help	230.60	
Books and Subscriptions	1,530.58	
Librarian & Treasurer Supplies	133.41	
Janitor Supplies	36.51	
Fuel	745.23	
Utilities	584.04	
Insurance	172.00	
Building Repairs & Maintenance	277.89	
Miscellaneous	77.59	
		8,187.85
Balance on hand December 31, 1978		4,494.35

Carrie W. Cushing
Wallace P. Rhodes
Helen M. Hill, Trustees

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board and its subsidiary the Support Committee have had another busy year. The Support Committee meets monthly and reviews with the potential subdivider the subdivision regulations and the state laws so that he can come before the Planning Board with a greater understanding of these procedures.

The Planning Board meets monthly except for the summer months when it meets twice a month.

In 1978 we had 24 subdivision applications presented to us. This represents approximately 87 new house lots created. If new homes were built on these lots and at an estimated average 1.2 children for each new home, we have a potential of 104 additional school children in Belmont.

As lower New Hampshire becomes crowded industry is finding it increasingly difficult to find workers as the workers are finding it difficult to obtain housing. Due to these circumstances the trend is for industry to locate further north toward central New Hampshire. This trend is now apparent and will continue to increase as time goes by. Belmont is fortunate in having attracted new light industry and we hope we may attract more but without a plan for land use new industry can locate in any area of the town regardless of the effect it may have on traffic patterns, town services and nearby residences. We should have some land use planning. The Planning Board will be considering this problem during the coming year.

The Planning Board is charged by state statute to be the organization to bring before the town a building code for possible adoption. Accordingly such a code will be on the ballot for consideration in March of 1979. We are presenting a code that is a standard for the building industry nation wide. It is the BOCA BASIC BUILDING CODE. BOCA stands for Building Officials - Code Administrators International. It has already been adopted by seventeen communities in New Hampshire. Two public hearings have been held. Local builders have been contacted who are familiar with the code and have responded favorably to it. In conjunction with this the BOCA BASIC FIRE PREVENTION CODE is also being presented for consideration. This is a set of regulations which are designed to prevent the loss of life and property due to the improper handling and storage of flammable materials, proper installation of furnaces including wood stoves in addition to many other areas aimed at fire pre-

vention. This code is presented at the request of your Fire Chief.

It is hoped that these codes will receive a favorable voter response.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Baillie, Chairman
Whitman Ide
Leslie Roberts
Leigh Stephenson
Magnus McLetchie
JoAnne Stevens

REPORT OF THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

As in past years, we have attempted to maintain a small but highly trained and efficient police department to cope with the need for law enforcement services. We have long felt that quality of personnel rather than quantity gave the best return for your tax dollar.

We have been able to maintain highly motivated personnel, however, the need for law enforcement service has gone far beyond our ability to properly respond, no matter how well trained and motivated.

It is now necessary to add personnel to provide twenty four hour patrol that the people of Belmont demand and deserve.

The character of Belmont has been changing from a quiet, rural community to a rapid paced suburban community. Along with the benefits of this growth go the problems associated with urban and suburban growth. Your police department has been called upon to investigate crimes that have long been considered urban in nature.

These crimes have dictated that the police in New Hampshire become trained in handling such urban crimes. In Belmont, we have experienced this change. Of course we are still required to maintain our expertise in handling rural problems. Each of us must be both an urban police officer and rural officer at the same time.

The only alternative to adding personnel to handle the increase work load, is the elimination of certain police services the townspeople have long been accustomed to having. This would give your small number of police officers more time to handle the most essential services.

During 1978, Officers James Bennett and Kirkman Cassavaugh left the Belmont Police Department to accept positions in the New Hampshire Department of Safety where better employee benefits are provided. Officer Debra Watson left for the same reason, accepting a position in private industry.

We were fortunate to have two qualified Special Officers, Mark Lewandoski and Roy Roberts, who could be promoted to Regular Officers. Officer Karen Bennett returned to the department to fill the position vacated by Officer Watson. Officer Bennett is a certified police officer who had been with us previously from 1973 to 1977.

Officer Roberts received his Police Officer Certification after graduation from the New Hampshire Police Academy. He

was ranked sixth in a class of thirty four and had a final class average of 91.28%. Officer Mark Lewandoski will attend the academy in early 1979.

Other officers received advanced police training during the year. Special Officer Scott Bryant served as the additional summer officer after completing the Part Time Officers Seminar, achieving a final grade of 90.7%. Chief Dawes received Advanced Management Training and Budget Preparation training at Babson College. Sgt. McCarty received Command Training credits at Babson College as well as continuing his education at St. Anselms College.

This training has increased each officer's value to the community. All was obtained at no cost to the town, however.

This has been a busy year for serious crime. Among the notable cases solved by police action were burglaries at Penny's Restaurant on Route 106, Lakes Region Supply and Larson's Mobile Home Services, both on U.S. Rt. 3, Cormier Mill on Shaker Road and Belmont High School. An extortion was prevented on Brown Hill Road, a holdup was committed at Harp's Market, the persons involved were apprehended within two hours. A large quantity of drugs was seized in a raid, with the cooperation of the Belknap County Sheriff's Department.

Our accident rate increased 13.7%. We investigated three fatal accidents on Route 106, resulting in four deaths. The need for greater police visibility on this heavily traveled highway is obvious.

We extend our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee and the Town's people for their continuing support. We, also, thank the Balknap County Cheriff's Department, New Hampshire State Police and all neighboring law enforcement agencies for providing prompt professional assistance wherever we have needed it.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Dawes
Chief of Police

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1978

ANALYSIS OF DAILY COMPLAINTS

Criminal	828
Non Criminal	2141
	2969

(criminal +53.38%, over 1977, non-criminal +28.98% over 1977)

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Fatals	3
(four persons killed, +300% over 1977)	
Personal Injury	33
(+10.78% over 1977)	
Property Damage	113
(+17.86% over 1977)	
Value Property Stolen	$133,160
Value Property Recovered	$ 91,323

ARRESTS, SUMMONS & LICENSE SUSPENSIONS

Adults	545
Juveniles	148

OTHER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Warnings	1,688
DE Tags	486
Checkups	1,004
Aid Motorist	349
Doors Secured	258
Street Lights Out	53
Abandoned Vehicles Checked	377

BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION

As Chairman of the Belmont Recreation Commission it is my pleasure to be able to tell you this coming year will see the final phase of construction at Pout Pond finished very early in the spring and opened.

The men of the 368th Engineer Battalion of the U.S. Army Reserves have finished their training at the pond and put a tremendous amount of effort in the project to finish it and have done so. You people have been tremendously fortunate in having the 368th doing the project here in Belmont. It was a project, we as taxpayers would not of been able to afford without their help. They created a thing of beauty out of a very neglected area and made it an asset to the Town of Belmont.

I have with others, been involved in this project for eleven years ever since its conception and there are no words to describe to you the trials and tribulations and the final pleasure of seeing the project come to a conclusion. Your Belmont Recreation Commission has been a group of positive action for the town. This project being the second of such projects to be started and finished with the help of a lot of out of town people doing their job, such as the 368th Engineer Battalion of the U.S. Army Reserves, The U.S. Soil Conservation under the direction of Mr. Clement Lyons of Gilford and his staff. We all would like to say, we hope we have justified you the taxpayers faith in us with your tax dollars for the building of Sargent Park and Murray Parkand seen to it you have gotten more then your moneys worth. I as Chairman of the Recreation Commission have had an experience of my life to have been chosen as Chairman to oversee both projects and with a tremendous amount of pride all I can say is, its been my pleasure to have served and accomplished such tasks as the Sargent Park and Murray Park for the Town of Belmont with the help and association of so many wonderful people. You, whom have not tried and won or lost, have and will miss a great deal in life. It is with great pleasure the Belmont Recreation Commission says to all of you whom have been involved in Sargent Park and Murray Park, thank you for your faith in us and your help.

We tried and succeeded.

Yours truly,
Arthur J. Horan, Chairman
Belmont Recreation Commission

SEWER COMMISSION REPORT
TO THE TOWN

The town's sewer collection system being designed by the Environmental Engineers, Inc. of Concord, was approximately 95% complete as of December 31, 1978. The total contract price with Environmental Engineers, Inc. to include additions to the contract price is as follows.

Total Contract Price	237,200.
Ineligible Costs	5,000.
Eligible Cost (Cost that qualify for participation of grant funds)	232,200.
Additions to Original Contract (Amended 9/27/78)	
7 Construction Contract Packages	18,000.
Archaeological Study	3,800.
	254,000.
75% EPA Participation Cost	190,500.
20% State Participation Cost	50,800.
5% Town Participation Cost	12,700.
Total Eligible Cost	254,000.
Plus Ineligible Cost	5,000.
TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	259,000.
Total Amount of Fund Paid to EEI	$170,332.
Received from EPA	127,000.
Received from State	34,830.
Paid by Town	8,502.
	$170,332.

Town Funds available as of December 31, 1978

Savings Account	11,424.73
Checking Account	54.69
	11,479.42

In the near future, notices will be sent to all the town's people advising them of sewer lines and pump station, that will require easements and/or land acqusitions. Every effort has been made to reduce any hardships that may arise because of the sewer line. We request the assistance of all the town people who will be effected by the sewer line in order to complete the work in a timely manner.

We solicit and encourage your participation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

George Condodemetraky, PE,
Chairman
Richard Fournier, PE
Cedric Witham, ME

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The Belmont Water Department and the Winnisquam Division of the Belmont Water Department are under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners who are directly responsible to the Board of Selectmen. The present Commissioners are: Ronald Mitchell, Chairman, Lawrence Clairmont, Cedric Witham, Bernard Dube and Rodney Pearl.

The reservoir and pump houses on #1 and #2 wells are inspected daily and the standby gas engine at well #2 is given a test run each month.

All hydrants are inspected periodically during the winter to make sure they are not frozen and are in good working condition. The hydrants are cleared of snow under the supervision of the Belmont Fire Department in the town area and the Belknap Mall.

Twelve new services have been installed this year making a total of 352 services in the Town District. We expect to install a new service at the new bank at the Belknap Mall.

The Water Commissioners and water users would like to express their appreciation to Louis Wuelper, who was the Selectman that did the fundamental planning and ground work for the E.D.A. grant for the new town reservoir. This grant paid for a million gallon reservoir that was put into service on September 28, 1978. Seven hundred feet of 12", cement lined ductile iron pipe was installed on Route 106. We also installed 2900 feet of 10" and 400 feet of 8" pipe on Concord Street. Three new hydrants were installed along the new lines, one near the reservoir on Route 140 and two along Route 106.

Because of the new reservoir, the pressure has been increased in most home services and we have much greater pressure at the hydrants. This improvement in the water system complies with the recommendations of the Board of Fire Underwriters made to us in 1970.

The Water Department also made improvements on their existing lines. The first improvement was on Shaker Road. We relaid 465 feet of 10" cement lined ductile pipe over the new culvert which had been put in to raise the road level over the Pumping Station brook. The old line ran under the brook.

The main on Dearborn Street was extended to accommodate the new factory, National Power Products. A new hydrant was also installed at the end of this line.

At the request of the homeowners of Westview Drive on Route 3 in Winnisquam, we made a 2" tap on the 12" main and laid

86 feet of 2" copper pipe to tie into the existing 2" plastic line. The Westview Drive homeowners paid for this installation as did the owners of the National Power Products for the installation on Dearborn Street.

Respectfully submitted

Lawrence Clairmont
Superintendent

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN REPORT

The Winnipesaukee River Basin program is progressing at a near schedule pace. The work on the bypass line through the Winnisquam and Silver Lake area has been completed. It is hoped that the pump station in Laconia will be working in early February 1979, thereby eliminating all the discharge from the Laconia Sewage Treatment Plant to Lake Winnisquam.

The treatment plant in Franklin is expected to be in use by early fall of 1979. The State and E.P.A. funding for the interceptor line for the center of Belmont has now been pushed back until October 1979. This has also caused the State and E.P.A. finding for local sewers to be delayed until October 1980. Though this schedule is about a year delayed from the original projection it is still well timed for the construction of Belmont's local sewers.

Richard A. Fournier
Winnipesaukee River Basin
Advisory Board

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
01/18	Laconia	Kelly Erin Cole	Robert James Cole	Judith Edna Dewhurst
01/18	Laconia	David Woodbury Fogg	Woodbury Pierce Fogg	Nancy Jane Hamilton
01/23	Laconia	Wayne Joseph Jewell, II	Wayne Joseph Jewell	Carrie Leda Chagnon
02/16	Laconia	Shawn Russell Stokes	David Russell Stokes	Ann Tracy Dineen
02/21	Laconia	Andrea Christine Kerns	Edward Francis Kerns	Nancy Jane Walett
03/02	Laconia	Nickolas Todd Byars	Robert Arthur Byars	Marsha Lee Cassavaugh
03/30	Laconia	Amy June Flanders	Frederick Herbert Flanders	Susan Cathy Drolet
04/02	Concord	Dana Elizabeth Emery	Jeffrey Paul Emery	Deborah Jean King
04/22	Concord	Kelly Lynn Bickford	Wilbur Arthur Bickford	Susan Marie Cormier
05/09	Laconia	Ryan Lee Deware	William Robert Deware	Jean Shirley Salls
05/09	Laconia	Stephanie Anne Maheux	James Armand Maheux	Margaret Carolyn Beach
05/21	Laconia	Shawn Michael Reed	Donald Francis Reed	Lois Ann Jimick
06/10	Laconia	Joslyn Melanie Corriveau	Bradley James Corriveau	Helen Marie Stevens
06/13	Laconia	Carissa Lynn Valtz	James Theron Valtz	Sandra Rosemary LaPierre
06/15	Laconia	Corey Dennis Wiggin	Dennis Robert Wiggin	Debra Jean LaGueux
06/19	Laconia	Julie Lynne Jordan	Robert Gary Jordan	Nancy Marie Kollar
06/21	Concord	Brooke O. Eakin	James Robert Eakin	Annette Cecile Coen
06/25	Laconia	Harley Gene Welcome	Gene Jay Welcome	Brenda Lee Romprey
07/04	Wolfeboro	Kathryn Mairi McLetchie	Magnus Norman McLetchie	Jane Weidmann
07/07	Laconia	Brett Arthur Perron	Arthur Ernest Perron	Beverly Jean Corriveau
07/13	Laconia	Casey Allen Jesseman	Steven Roland Jesseman	Jane Elizabeth Boothroyd
08/01	Laconia	Stacie Lynn White	Douglas Gregory White	Darlene Ethel Pinard
08/01	Laconia	Seth William Vallier	William Francis Vallier	Diana Joy Gaillard
08/04	Laconia	Robert Frazer St. Lawrence	Robert Amos St. Lawrence	Sandra June Frazer
08/16	Laconia	Rori Corinne Dawes	Robert Stephen Dawes	Sandra Lee Morrison

08/18	Laconia	Jeffrey Adam Roberts	Mark Woodbury Roberts	Kristine Joan Wilson
08/20	Concord	Jessica May Dyrkacz	Thomas John Dyrkacz	Sharon Elaine Macey
08/22	Laconia	Joshua Bryan Dyke	Neil William Dyke	Diane Marie Drouin
09/04	Laconia	Eva Jean Ashton	Dana Paul Ashton, Sr.	Marjorie Elizabeth Dyke
09/22	Belmont	Caleb Moses Gilbert	Martin Hewitt Gilbert	Susan Elizabeth Lorimer
09/25	Laconia	Jonathan Francis Flack	John Frederick Flack	Stella Rose Vachon
09/30	Laconia	Adam Maxwell MacKissock	Gerald MacKissock	Anne Marie Morin
10/06	Laconia	Sarah-Jane Patten	David Guy Patten	Evelyn Jean Mansfield
10/23	Laconia	Joanne Lyn Foote	Bruce Wayne Foote	Edna Anne-Marie Nadeau
10/29	Concord	Eran Kyle Chapman	Randy Joe Chapman	Christine Loretta Michaud
11/02	Concord	Kristin Helen Seaver	Othniel Morgan Seaver	Katherine Joyce Weir
11/05	Laconia	Shane Richard Baron	Cary Richard Baron	Diane Mae Laro
11/17	Laconia	Sarah Ann Abrams	Edward Milton Abrams	Barbara Gail Sanborn
11/20	Concord	David Joseph Decato	Dennis Joseph Decato	Elizabeth Alice Twombly
12/07	Laconia	Sherri Ann Duguay	William Ross Duguay	Terry Marie Huckins
12/13	Belmont	David Edward Dawson	David B. Dawson	Renee E. Morrill
12/20	Laconia	Aaron Andrew Jordan	Scott Andrew Jordan	Susan Louise Mielauskas
12/22	Laconia	Marcy Danielle Pepin	Marc Daniel Pepin	Cathy Ann Dube
12/26	Laconia	Michael James Reneau	James Michael Reneau	Avis Ann Gilman
12/29	Laconia	Zachary Jackson Brock	Gary Jackson Brock	Kathleen Grace Melville
12/31	Laconia	David Scott Gilbert	Allan Louis Gilbert	Diana Louise Vachon

I hereby certify that the above Vital Statistic Report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
01/28	Stephen James Benson	22	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Brenda Claire Bonneville	21	Manchester, NH	
02/17	Charles Edward Wilder	52	Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH
	Nancy Eddy Dixon	51	Belmont, NH	
02/18	Walter A. Haskell	29	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Patricia J. Dearborn	31	Belmont, NH	
03/04	Ralph Allan Morin	23	Laconia, NH	Tilton, NH
	Jane Ellen Kelley	24	Belmont, NH	
03/17	Carl G. Kaempfer	22	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Yoko Shiba	21	Belmont, NH	
04/08	Richard Roers	31	Belmont, NH	Canterbury, NH
	Anja Kossen	23	Belmont, NH	
04/23	Joseph J. Bruno	39	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Linda A. Reece	37	Belmont, NH	
05/12	John Eastman	26	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Susanne Veazey	22	Belmont, NH	
05/20	Theodore J. Gilbert	20	Winnisquam, NH	Laconia, NH
	Linda Nadeau	23	Winnisquam, NH	
05/20	James D. Dube	24	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Donna Rolfe	23	Belmont, NH	
05/27	Frank Cannuli	32	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Merrilee Roy	34	Belmont, NH	
06/03	Denis P. Morin	21	Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH
	Linda S. Nash	19	Belmont, NH	
06/03	David Jon Bryson	20	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Paula Lynn Burleigh	18	Tilton, NH	

06/04	Deene E. Stephenson	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Pamela L. Girard	20	Canterbury, NH	
06/10	Alan F. Young	20	Belmont, NH	Chichester, NH
	Heather D. Hawkins	18	Belmont, NH	
06/15	Edward Irving Esty	23	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Debra Jean Bowles	25	Laconia, NH	
06/24	Harry F. Fifield	28	Belmont, NH	Tilton, NH
	Susan M. Pawelczyk	19	Belmont, NH	
06/24	Michael F. Parker	19	Epson, NH	Belmont, NH
	Irene E. Betourne	19	Belmont, NH	
06/29	Paul L. Bilodeau	42	Belmont, NH	Madbury, NH
	Pamela Reinholz	41	Belmont, NH	
07/02	Henry Edward Beauparlant	25	Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH
	Denise K. Minter	25	Belmont, NH	
07/08	William J. O'Hara, III	28	Belmont, NH	Gilmanton, NH
	Sharon L. Charles	21	Belmont, NH	
07/08	Jerry Baron	20	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Tammy M. Harper	19	Belmont, NH	
07/15	Douglas A. Ricard	20	Belmont, NH	Tilton, NH
	JoEllen Mercier	21	Tilton, NH	
07/15	Timothy P. Burke	24	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Karen S. Bolduc	23	Belmont, NH	
07/28	Frank Prescott	57	Belmont, NH	Piermont, NH
	Muriel A. Downing	44	Belmont, NH	
07/28	Armand P. Fitts	23	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Linda R. McAvoy	19	Belmont, NH	
08/11	David Rolfe	20	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Kelly Betourne	17	Belmont, NH	
08/12	Steven W. Smith	19	Canterbury, NH	Belmont, NH
	Kathi J. Ricard	19	Belmont, NH	

08/12	Edward P. Williams	29	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
	Susan F. Boucher	25	Belmont, NH	
08/24	Stuart Werksman	58	Manchester, NH	Belmont, NH
	Joyce A. Carder	45	Manester, NH	
08/25	Allan Gilbert	18	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Diana Vachon	16	Belmont, NH	
09/16	Larry R. Hannon	30	Belmont, NH	Franklin, NH
	Pamela L. Ames	18	Tilton, NH	
09/22	Donald R. Goddard	45	Belmont, NH	Concord, NH
	Annette M. Locke	37	Concord, NH	
09/30	Joseph H. Tilton	24	Tilton, NH	Laconia, NH
	Leigh A. Romprey	21	Belmont, NH	
10/05	John Frederick Eltzroth	24	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Kathryn A. Williams	23	Belmont, NH	
10/06	Richard K. Bennett	20	Belmont, NH	Moultonboro, NH
	Kathy L. McCormack	21	Belmont, NH	
10/07	Richard T. Kelley, Jr.	35	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Linda A. Marceau	25	Laconia, NH	
10/14	Thomas S. Dalton	27	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Mary-Alice Burack	23	Belmont, NH	
10/14	Larry D. Drouin	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Joanna M. Vachon	19	Belmont, NH	
10/17	Eugene Greenwood	44	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Joanne Caraway	44	Belmont, NH	
10/21	Roderick Ernest Mitchell	38	Barnstead, NH	Belmont, NH
	Fay Allison Towle	41	Belmont, NH	
10/21	William K. Nutter	26	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Johanne M. Couture	23	Belmont, NH	
10/28	Leon E. Cram	28	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
	Sharon E. Dion	29	Belmont, NH	

11/18	Frank Krueger	51	Belmont, NH	Tilton, NH
	Madeleine Clain	51	Belmont, NH	
11/18	Richard Dana Milliken	21	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
	Gail Marie Wiggin	18	Laconia, NH	
12/02	Ralph C. Alexander	19	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Shirley A. Suitter	18	Belmont, NH	
12/09	Robert A. Hammond	25	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Janice L. Gilbert	24	Belmont, NH	
12/17	William J. Cameron	26	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Arlene M. Melanson	21	Belmont, NH	
12/30	Robert P. Brunt	27	Belmont, NH	Penacook, NH
	Gail M. Aubertin	21	Concord, NH	
12/22/77	Stephen P. St. Cyr	23	Baltimore, MD	Belmont, NH
	Janice L. Avery	26	Belmont, NH	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
1/4	Concord, NH	Raymond A. Floyd	70	M	Indiana
3/5	Concord, NH	Myrtie G. Tufts	83	F	New Hampshire
3/14	Laconia, NH	Emile J. Cartier	80	M	New Hampshire
3/16	Laconia, NH	Andrew A. Douphinett	76	M	New Hampshire
3/27	Belmont, NH	Benjamin W. Johnson	63	M	New Hampshire
4/3	Laconia, NH	Sadie Rosman Edwards	84	F	New York
4/14	Laconia, NH	Burleigh Meinerth Hicken, Sr.	67	M	Massachusetts
4/22	Belmont, NH	Rose Anna Romprey	84	F	New Hampshire
4/24	Meredith, NH	Cora M. Gilman	92	F	New Hampshire
5/6	Laconia, NH	Lillian Robinson Badger	84	F	Vermont
5/25	Laconia, NH	Linda M. Shaw	5	F	New Hampshire
6/6	Laconia, NH	David J. Ricard, Jr.	67	M	New Hampshire
6/7	Belmont, NH	James --- McGregor	70	M	Connecticut
7/1	Belmont, NH	Byron Austin Milliken	41	M	New Hampshire
7/12	Belmont, NH	Clara M. Dube	80	F	Canada
7/27	Laconia, NH	M. Hazel Geary	59	F	Massachusetts
8/15	Belmont, NH	Ellen K. Brayall	80	F	Canada
8/18	Belmont, NH	Karin Theresa Langell	22	F	Connecticut
9/20	Laconia, NH	Eleanor O. Bunnell	76	F	Vermont
10/05	Laconia, NH	Bertella V. Watson	62	F	New Hampshire
10/25	Belmont, NH	Freeman H. Tucker	69	M	New Hampshire
10/30	Laconia, NH	Robert N. Bernier	63	M	New Hampshire
11/04	Laconia, NH	Blanche O. Dupont	47	F	New Hampshire
11/13	Wolfeboro, NH	Lorenzo D. Cass	80	M	New Hampshire

11/19	Laconia, NH	Clayton M. Danforth, Jr.	44	M	New Hampshire
11/21	Laconia, NH	Archie J. Maple	82	M	New York
11/23	Laconia, NH	Harry Eggert Youngjohn	66	M	New Jersey
11/24	Laconia, NH	Jackson Bruce Carson, Sr.	50	M	New Hamsphire
12/03	Laconia, NH	Vera A. Palace	67	F	Massachusetts
12/07	Belmont, NH	Gregory Larson Scott	16	M	New Hampshire
12/07	Belmont, NH	Michael Joseph McGowen	16	M	Pennsylvania
12/19	Concord, NH	Cleston F. Davie	54	M	New Hampshire

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